QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

Scarcity of Hybrid Jowar and Maize Seeds

22 Sri B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state.–

(*a*) whether there was acute scarcity of Hydrid Jowar and Maize seeds during 1972 season ;

(*b*) the number of acres taken up for seed production of Hybrid Maize and Hybrid Jowar in the year 1971 ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is no proper planning of seed production in the State with the result either the seeds are available in plently or there is acute scarcity of seeds ;

(*d*) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take in the coming years to properly plan the seed production programme ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests)

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 2·100 acres.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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Lift Irrigation scheme near Singatalur

52. Sri K. H. KURADGI (Mundargi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for not implement ng lift irrigation scheme near Singatalur and the extent of land to be irrigated under this scheme ;

(*b*) the number of such schemes for which there is scope in Mundargi taluk ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The first stage of building and canal work is completed. The scheme could not be implemented earlier as there was some delay in getting machinery required. After the completion of the work 4,778 acres would be benefited by irrigational facilities.

(*b*) In addition to the lift irrigation scheme near Singatalur, there is scope for following lift irrigation schemes also ;